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“GAMING MACHINE WITH MINE  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This communication responds to the non-final Office Action dated January 31, 2011, and is being filed with a Request for three-month extension extending the deadline to respond to August 1, 2011, with July 31, 2011 falling on a Sunday. Applicants hereby request that any deficiency of fees associated with this communication be charged to Deposit Account 13-0017. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter and consider the following Response and Remarks.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.